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**Charlie Wilcox, by Sharon E. McKay**

**COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS, RESPONSE JOURNAL TOPICS, VOCABULARY**

**Instructions: Please answer the questions below in the space provided under each question. Your journal response and vocabulary word definitions should be done in the same fashion. Use as much room on this form as you need to complete each section.** [**You should upload to this page**](http://glendalegrade7.wikispaces.com/AM+Humanities+7) **when you are finished.**

**CHAPTER ONE**

**Comprehension Questions:**

1. The novel is set in 1915. List some of the details included in the book that help the reader understand what life was like back then. - the word fisher-wife we don’t use that word anymore.

• They have telegrhams

• It is a village

• Newfound land was not a part of Canada

• Draw bridge

• It was world war 1 time.

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1. The Wilcoxes live in Newfoundland. Why, then, does Claire say that Charlie is “going to Canada”? Claire says that Charlie is going to Canada because that is what she was told. - He won’t to go to Montreal to live with uncle and he was going to take him to a moving picture and a hockey game.
2. Picture the port of Brigus in your head. Use your five senses to imagine it. What adjectives would you use to describe it? - I think that it would be cold look rusty it would taste salty and felt a little bit wet.
3. Explain why Charlie took his father’s spyglass, even though he knew he might get into trouble. - Charlie took his dads spyglass because he felt that it was his and he want to see if he could see Captain Barnett’s ship come in.

**Response Journal Topic:**

Would you like to have lived in 1915? List some of the advantages and disadvantages of living almost one hundred years ago. Think of some of the comforts you enjoy today that would not have existed then. What comfort of modern life would you most miss? – I would like to live in the 1915 because I would get to see how everybody lived. And how people lived without T.V, phones etc. advantages – we would play outside way more than what we do because we wouldn’t have technology. Disadvantages- you wouldn’t have T.V, phones, any technology in that matter. I think that I really enjoy having all the technology that we have now that we wouldn’t have back than. And how we have cars, airplanes, and bus’s that will take us place so that we can see our family that live in a different city.

**Vocabulary:** *muddle*; wooden stirring spoon shaped like miniature shovel. *Fish-wife*; a wife with her husband as a fisher. *Smithy*; a black smith. *Quintals; a hundred weight a measure of cod-fish caught by a fisher man.*